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                 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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   FREDRICK R. BOLDEN,
                                     No. SA CV 10-00272-RSWL (VBK)
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                  Petitioner,
                                     ORDER (1) ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING
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                                     THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF
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                                      THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
        v.
                                     JUDGE, AND (2) DISMISSING THE
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   DERRALL G. ADAMS,
                                     PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS
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                  Respondent.
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        Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636, the Court has made a de novo review
   of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus ("Petition"), Respondent's
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   Motion to Dismiss, all of the records herein and the Report and
   Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge ("Report").
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IT IS ORDERED that: (1) the Court accepts and adopts the Report and Recommendation, (2) the Court declines to issue a Certificate of Appealability ("COA"); and (3) Judgment be entered denying and dismissing the Petition without prejudice.

DATED: October 25, 2010

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Under 28 U.S.C. §2253(c)(2), a Certificate of Appealability

Senior, U.S. District Court Judge

Here, the Court finds that Petitioner has failed to make the requisite showing that "jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the district court was correct in its procedural ruling."

"Section 2253 mandates that both showings be made before the court of appeals may entertain the appeal. Each component of the § 2253(c) showing is part of a threshold inquiry, and a court may find that it can dispose of the application in a fair and prompt manner if it proceeds first to resolve the issue whose answer is more apparent from the record and arguments." Id. at 485.

may issue "only if the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." Here, the Court has adopted the Magistrate Judge's finding and conclusion that the Petition is unexhausted. Thus, the Court's determination of whether a Certificate of Appealability should issue here is governed by the Supreme Court's decision in <u>Slack v. McDaniel</u>, 529 U.S. 473, 120 S. Ct. 1595 (2000), where the Supreme Court held that, "[w]hen the district court denies a habeas petition on procedural grounds without reaching the prisoner's underlying constitutional claim, a COA should issue when the prisoner shows, at least, that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the petition states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right and that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the district court was correct in its procedural ruling." 529 U.S. at 484. As the Supreme Court further explained: "Section 2253 mandates that both showings be made before the